

## GOLD RUSH GANG

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES 2012

**AUG:** No activity

**SEP 11:** Little White House / Bulloch Hse

**OCT 9:** Nash Farms/Lunch @ Bay Breeze

**NOV 13:** Annual Potluck Lunch & Meeting

**DEC 9:** Christmas Luncheon



Protect your health, receive a discount, and make a donation to SPC at the same time! Together we can help prevent strokes in our community. The "Helping Hands" program can help save your life and the lives of your loved ones through simple, painless, preventive health screenings. Register today on the sign-up sheet provided, and Life Line Screening will make a \$10 donation to SPC. You'll also receive a \$10 discount on the cost of your screening package. Pre-registration is required. Simply fill out the registration form on the insert, drop it in the offering plate when it is passed or drop it by the office. You may also sign up by calling the Helping Hands phone number which is [1-800-324-9458](tel:1-800-324-9458).



### Bible Study for Women

The Thursday Women's Bible Study will resume on Thursday, **August 16** at 10 am in the Conference Room. The title of our new study guide is "Women of Faith: Receiving God's Goodness." If you'd like to order a book

please let Mary Thompson know. The cost for the books is \$8 per person.

### RALLY DAY SEPTEMBER 2ND

Be sure to plan to be here on **Sunday, September 2nd.** Children will be promoted to new Sunday School classes as appropriate.



Teacher  
Appreciation

We will have the opportunity to show our appreciation to our great Sunday School teachers at a covered dish lunch following the Worship service.



### RESUMES SEPT 5th

More details about  
activities to come...

Visit the church website at: [www.spcusa.org](http://www.spcusa.org)

Send any comments or suggestions to the Webmaster at

[Webmistress@SPCUSA.ORG](mailto:Webmistress@SPCUSA.ORG).



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## Opportunities for Worship, Fellowship, Mission & Ministry

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

July 22, 2012



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### PRAYER CONCERNS

**MEMBERS:** Gerrelldine Addy, Peggy Beisner, Brandy Conner, David Craig, Kathy Gorman, Rick Holcombe, Allison Johnson, Pat Martin, Jim Newsome, Gene & Marcella Park, Ruth Pope, Doug Richardson, Doug Sewell, Sally Smith, Mary Thompson, Carolyn Waits, Anne Watson

**ONGOING:(Long-term illnesses)** Shad Austin, Carol Baggett, Melissa Bailey, Sarah Barr, Judy Belvin, Dorothy Bromenshenkel, Cindy Brown, Tillie Bundy, Carmen Butler, Larry Campbell, Myrtis Carter, Kenneth Cleveland, Teresa Cooper, Leslie Moseley DeSimone, Jason Ellis, Beanie Essex, Lilly Feathers, Lori Fisher, Paula Goddard, Barbara Goss, Cindy Hack-Cross, Carol Harris, Nick Hart, Amy Huber, Mark Kellogg, Rebecca Langford, Hannah Layfield, Lisa Lohr, Linda Lycett, Greg Martin, Kim McCanti, Shane McDonald, Bernice & Claude McGee, Nikki McGee, Linda Menieur, John Newman, Sam Osborne, Olivia Quigley, Tracy Rasar, Bill Ratliff, Ione Lanford Ring, Lara Rogers, Vicki Rosenblatt, Laurie Sansbury, Ray Shrader, Shirley Slaughter, Abby Smith, Jack & Grace Soucie, Keith Sorrells, Marge Spikes, Sarah Starzer, Donna Sundren, Jennifer Thomas, Richard Thomas, Ed Thompson, Diane Trickle, Jack & Bonelle Turner, Fred Unger, Tiffany Watson, Marilyn White, LuAnn Worley

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Tony Bennet & Family, Mary Burchfield, Burdett Family, Stacy Buttrill & Family, Tim Cobb, Leonard DeWolfe, Chuck Ekstedt, Family of PFC Brandon Goodine, Hendricks-Saunders Families, Jackie Hoffmeier, Tom Hogan, Family of Frances Holmes, Mrs. Pat McCollum, Nikki McGee, Sid Miles, JoAnne Norton, Amanda Ogles, Family of Kim Rahn, Al Seymour, Mary Shepherd, Ricky Sparrow, Bri Thomas, Howard Waddell, Jackie Warren, Donna Watkins

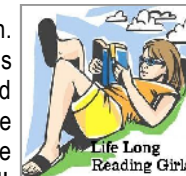
**MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Casey Hammond, Lucas Freeman, Seth Smith; *Iraq:* Don Bradley, Doug Caldwell, Joel Forsyth, Jeremy Hopfe; *Afghanistan:* Brian Bavano, James Chapman, Chad Duffey, Ricky Fyffe, Kyle Gaylor, Gary Lawrence, Josh Ogle, Zachary Pallock, Sean Parijs, Ryan Richey; *Huntsville:* Jack Shedd; *Japan:* Daniel Freeman; *Kuwait:* Brianne Gaylor; *Washington, D.C.:* David Brown; *Cuba:* Kevin Scott; *Italy:* Tyler DeLoach

**HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:** Julia Brown, Peggy Campbell, Johnny Hinton, Evelyn Hughes, Sarah Belle Lee, Georgia Silvey, Nancy Stikeleather, Carolyn Waits

Please help us stay current with our prayer requests. Unless otherwise updated, names will be placed on our "Prayer Concerns" list for four weeks. Updates may be called into the office, indicated on one of the yellow prayer cards & marked "Update" and given to an usher, or emailed to the church office. Please note that the list is updated at the beginning of each month to reflect the current and previous month only.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ATTENTION ALL READING GIRLS!** Our next book is *A Dog's Purpose* by W. Bruce Cameron. We will meet to discuss it (and lots of other things!) on **August 18th at 3:00** at Betsy Sierra's home. We have also selected dates for the rest of this year: Saturday, October 27th, and Saturday, December 1st. We will select our books at those meetings. So go ahead and put those dates on your calendar if you enjoy books, desserts, and good conversation. If you have questions, give Betsy a call at 770-954-4344 or email her at [sierra.betsy2@gmail.com](mailto:sierra.betsy2@gmail.com). READ ON!



## SERVING OTHERS

### Liturgists:

**July 22** Cindy Strong  
**July 29** Jeffrey Cochran  
**Aug 5** Brandy Conner  
**Aug 12** Judy Simmons

### Beadle Schedule:

**July 22** Jim Beisner  
**July 29** Sherry McGee  
**Aug 5** Kim Seal  
**Aug 12** Tom Francis

### Children's Worship:

**July 22** Phyllis Howard; Kim, Maegan & Alex Seal  
**July 29** Stephanie Dunn; Diana Taylor  
**Aug 5** Aaron & Amy Roberts  
**Aug 12** Clipper Family

### Acolytes:

**July 22** Elle Roberts  
**July 29** Allie Dunn  
**Aug 5** Alex Seal  
**Aug 12** Grace Robertson

### Friday Office Volunteer

**Schedule:**  
**July 27** Annie Laura Kelly  
**Aug 3** Sue Scheer  
**Aug 10** Annie Laura Kelly



### ACOLYTE TRAINING

If you still haven't signed up to serve as an Acolyte, it's not too late! There will be a very brief training session on **Sunday, July 29**, immediately following worship in the sanctuary. It shouldn't take more than half an hour, and that includes practice time. Contact Amy Roberts to volunteer or for more information at [collinelle@yahoo.com](mailto:collinelle@yahoo.com) or give her a call at [678.794.6477](tel:678.794.6477). This is a simple and beautiful way to serve God in his sanctuary!

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." — Matthew 28:19,20

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 22, 2012

<b>SUN</b>	9:00 Fellowship Breakfast		7:00 AA Meeting
	9:45 Sunday School	<b>TUE</b>	9:00 Early Risers @ B&B
	10:30 Choir Rehearsal		7:30 Boy Scouts
	11:00 Worship	<b>WED</b>	7:00 Choir Rehearsal
	12:00 Youth Swimming Party	<b>THU</b>	7:00 AA Meeting
	5:00 Haitian Christian Comm. Min.	<b>FRI</b>	No activities on Calendar
<b>MON</b>	tba Youth at Six Flags	<b>SAT</b>	5:30 New Glory Christian Church
	6:30 Goodness in Groceries Mtg		

## SERMON SCHEDULE

### JULY 22

II Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10;  
 II Corinthians 12:2-10  
 "Healing for Flesh Wounds"



### JULY 29

II Samuel 11:1-15; Ephesians 3:14-21  
 "What Wondrous Love is This?"

### AUGUST 5

Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:24-35  
 "What's for Dinner?"

### AUGUST 12

Psalms 130; II Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33  
 "A Father's Love"

### AUGUST 19

Ephesians 5:15-20; I Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14  
 "The Beginning of Wisdom"

### AUGUST 26

Psalms 84; I Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43  
 "What in the World are We Doing Here?"



### AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE ...

Articles & announcements for the August newsletter **due** in to the office by **TODAY**

## COMING EVENTS

### 2012

- Jul 22 Deadline for August Newsletter Articles
- Jul 23 Youth Six Flags Trip
- Jul 29 Youth End of Summer Party
- Jul 31 Primary General Election
- Aug 4 PW Fall Brunch
- Aug 6 First Day of School
- Aug 9 Christian Ed Comm Mtg
- Aug 11 Work Day
- Aug 11 Youth Challenge Testing
- Aug 12 Congregational Meeting
- Aug 16 Thurs Ladies Bible Study resumes
- Aug 18 Presbytery Meeting
- Aug 18 Life Long Reading Girls
- Aug 21 Stated Session Meeting
- Aug 22 Life Line Screenings
- Aug 22 Deadline for Sept newsletter articles
- Aug 25 PW Fall Workshop (Pres Grtr Atl)
- Aug 26 Healing Service
- Sep 2 Rally Day / Lunch
- Sep 5 WNL Resumes
- Sep 8 New Glory Anniversary Day
- Sep 11 GRG Little White House
- Sep 15 Annual Yard Sale
- Sep 18 Stated Session Meeting
- Sep 22 Youth Challenge Testing
- Sep 23 Annual Budget Meeting
- Oct 6 Blessing of the Animals
- Oct 9 GRG Nash Farms/Lunch @ Bay Breeze
- Oct 13 Festival at the Bridge



**PW Fall Brunch**  
**Sat, Aug 4th, 11:00**

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

**Monday, July 23:** Six Flags  
**Monday, July 23 until Tuesday Morning:** Sleep in at the Church with Statesboro First Presbyterian  
**Sunday, July 29:** End of Summer Party (place to be determined)



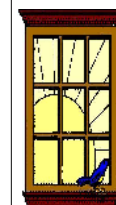
Start cleaning out the garage and closets. Our church-wide yard sale is **September 15th**. We need lots of "stuff" and volunteers to work on Friday night set-up and Saturday. Contact Sherry McGee at [1969gadawg@gmail.com](mailto:1969gadawg@gmail.com).



**Saturday, August 11 8:00 am**  
 Help us keep our church facilities and grounds always looking their best. How?

- Pick up
- Clean Up
- Put up
- Throw Away

Reminder to those who have volunteered to "Adopt A Room" - please check your rooms for cleanliness and/or repairs often so we can keep God's house in good order. Thank you.



### Early Risers

**7/24 Biscuit & Brunch**  
**8/7 Chick-fil-a**  
**8/14 Biscuit & Brunch**  
**8/21 Chick-fil-a**  
**8/28 Biscuit & Brunch**